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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Thierry Quillet	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
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104	290	204	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	86	209	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	420	216	210	Extension for reply within second month	
117	950	217	475	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,480	218	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	2,010	228	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	330	219	165	Notice of Appeal	
120	330	220	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	290	221	145	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,330	241	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,330	242	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	480	243	240	Design issue fee	
144	640	244	320	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	770	246	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	770	249	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	770	279	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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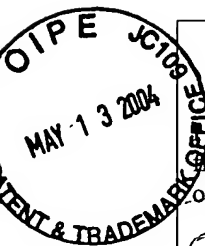
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thierry Quillet, et al.

Serial No.: 10/622,963

Filing Date: August 8, 2002

Examiner: (not yet assigned)

Title: *Device for Linking a Wire  
and a Contact Element*

Group Art Unit: 2831

Customer No.: 23,598

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

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